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Tripura	1832,67	2528.37	4361.04
Uttar Pradesh*	74501.56	4007.74	78509.30
West Bengal	30540.09	4679.76	35219.85
Total	376318.01	58587.39	434905.40

* Including the share of three newly created States of Jharkhand, Chattisgarh and Uttaranchal.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The Chief Ministers of Orissa and Rajasthan have mentioned that the EFC has not recommended adequate transfer of resources to their respective State.

The Government of India has accepted the recommendations of the EFC relating to devolution of Central taxes and duties, quantum of grants-in-aid and debt relief to States as contained in its main report for the period 2000-05. The main report of the EFC together with an explanatory memorandum as to the action taken on the recommendations of the Commission was laid on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament on 27th July, 2000.

Outcome of the visit of European Union Commissioner

*2. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether European Union Commissioner visited India in the last week of January, 2001;

(b) if so, what subjects of mutual interest were discussed with him;

(c) the agreements reached during the visit and other details in this regard; and

(d) the assistance expected therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir. Mr. Christopher Patten, European Commissioner for External Affairs visited India in the last week of January, 2001.

(b) Commissioner Patten called on the Minister for External

Affairs and some other dignitaries. He also met the Finance Minister on January 29, 2001. During this meeting, he expressed sympathy for the victims of the Gujarat earthquake. Issues relating to Bilateral Development Cooperation, Investments and WTO also came up for discussion.

(c) No formal agreements were signed during the Commissioner's visit.

(d) Does not arise.

Scheme for Revival of Dunlop India Limited

*3. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question No. 3178 given in Rajya Sabha on the 19th December, 2000 and state:

(a) the share holding of Financial Institutions in Dunlop India Ltd. (DIL):

(b) whether the Revival Scheme under consideration of BIFR has the approval of Nominee Directors of FIs in DIL Board;

(c) whether DIL is the only indigenious producer of aero-tyres used by Indian Air Force; and

(d) if so, the action being taken by Government to protect the interest of FIs, small investors, Banks and Air Force and to ensure holding on operations of DIL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) As per the information submitted by the Company in July 2000, Financial Institutions (FIs) held 33.27 per cent of the paid-up equity capital of the company as on 30th June, 2000.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.